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Enclosed for filing is a complete continuation patent application, entitled "MANDREL WITH VARIABLE WIDTHS FOR AUTOMATIC PACKAGING MACHINES" invented by:

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and including the following documents:

Specification including Claims - 22 pages
Abstract of the Disclosure
Drawings - 11 sheets
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A copy of the original Declaration, Power of Attorney from the parent application
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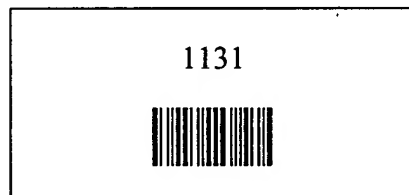Please use Figure 8 for front page of published application.

This patent application is a continuation of prior Application No. 09/694,971, filed on October 24, 2000.

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Declaration is enclosed, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated therein by reference.
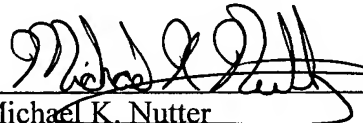
The parent application is assigned to Delaware Capital Formation, Inc.

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